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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

There has been a change in the Schedule of Events, please note the changes below:

The following RFP Schedule of Events represents the Department's best estimate of the schedule that will be followed. Unless otherwise specified, the time of day for the following events shall be between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Central Time. The Department reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to adjust this schedule, as it deems necessary. Notification of any adjustment to the Schedule of Events shall be posted on the Department's website at www.dhr.alabama.gov as detailed in Section 1.5.3 of this RFP. Vendors should refer to the website periodically for changes to the RFP.

EVENT	DATE
RFP Issue Date	April 21, 2022
Deadline for Receipt of Written Questions	May 05, 2022
Deadline for Posting of Written Responses to Questions	May 12, 2022
Proposal Due DateJune	1 6, 2022/Extended
Proposal Due DateJune 2	23, 2022/Extended
Evaluation of Proposals and Selection of Vendors	June 21-24, 2022
Evaluation of Proposals and Selection of Vendors	June 27-30, 2022
Intended Date for Notice of Intent to Award a Contract	July 08, 2022
Intended Date for Notice of Intent to Award a Contract	July 15, 2022



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The cost proposal has been changed from the original version, see changes below:

5.0 COST PROPOSAL

The maximum daily rate for providing RISE services for children shall be \$400.00. Vendors must submit a fixed rate total amount of compensation that will be required to provide at least up to forty (40) slots of service as specified in the programmatic requirements and core services outlined in this document. Vendors must submit a fixed rate outlining the proposed daily rate for the program. Any proposal with a cost above this rate will not be considered for selection. If a vendor provides more than one level of service at a single location, each level of service must be provided in a separate building or wing. SDHR, Office of Licensing must approve the plan if the services are to be provided within the same physical building.

Vendors must submit separate annual budgets for the following periods: 1) **Year 1** for *October 01*, 2022, through September 30, 2023; and 2) **Year 2** for *October 01*, 2023, through September 30, 2024. Year 3 for October 01, 2024, through September 30, 2025, for the total amount of compensation that will be required to provide this placement meeting the program requirements and the core services outlined in this document. The cost proposal form (Appendix F.) must be completed indicating a daily rate per child and the number of slots offered at the stated rate. The daily rate is subject to approval by the Department and Medicaid.

It is expected that all vendors, who are awarded contracts, as a result of this RFP, possess a thorough knowledge of Chapter 33 of the Medicaid Provider Manual. Vendors must certify that they have the capacity to bill Medicaid electronically and receive payments directly from Medicaid for all eligible children, or submit with their response a letter of intent that states their plan to reach this goal prior to the awarding a contract for FY22/23. The Department will be billed directly for services rendered to children who are not eligible for Medicaid.

Note: A maximum rate is specified in this RFP document for provision of services, any proposal submitted exceeding the fixed rate will be deemed non-responsive and no further consideration will be given.

Changes have been made to the cost proposal and the changes have been made below:

5.0 COST PROPOSAL

Vendors must submit a rate for the total amount of compensation that will be required to provide at least up to sixty (60) slots of service as specified in the programmatic requirements and core services outlined in this document. If a vendor provides more than one level of service at a single location, each level of service must be provided in a separate building or wing. SDHR, Office of Licensing must approve the plan if the services are to be provided within the same physical building.

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